



## **Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Meeting**

**National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland  
Building 31, Conference Room 6C10**

**November 21, 2003**

### **AGENDA**

- 10:30 – 10:45 am**      **Introductions, Overview & Highlights of Recent Activities**  
Thomas Insel, M.D., Director  
National Institute of Mental Health
- 10:45 – 12:00 pm**      **Autism Roadmap and Matrix**  
Thomas Insel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health  
**Scientist co-presenters:**  
Geraldine Dawson, Ph.D., University of Washington  
Dan Geschwind, M.D., Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles
- 12:00 – 1:00**              **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm**              **Updates on Centers' Activities**
- Collaborative Programs of Excellence in Autism (CPEA)**  
Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and  
Human Development
- Scientific Advisory Committee Report of the CPEA Network  
Steve Warren, Ph.D., University of Kansas
- Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment (STAART)**  
**Centers**  
Deborah Hirtz, M.D., National Institute of Neurological Disorders and  
Stroke
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm**              **Science Update from STAART/CPEA networks**  
Introduction by Deborah Hirtz, M.D.  
**Presenter:** Fred Volkmar, M.D. Yale University

- 2:00 – 2:15 pm**      **Presentation: Closing the Gap in Autism Treatment**  
Margaret Bauman, M.D., Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard  
Medical School  
Richard Fade, Northwest Autism Foundation
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm**      **Update on Brain Banking Activities**  
Steve Foote, Ph.D., National Institute of Mental Health
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm**      **Sharing Research Resources for Genetic Studies on Autism**  
Steven Moldin, Ph.D., National Institute of Mental Health
- 2:45 – 3:15 pm**      **Reports from Services and Screening Subcommittees**
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm**      **Open Session for Public Comment**
- 3:45 pm**              **Closing Comments and Future Agenda Items**
- 4:00 pm**              **Meeting Adjourned**